GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities on Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District on 12-07-2017 - Irregularities noticed – Initiated disciplinary action against Sri N.Bhaskar Rao, HWO - Charges framed – IO & PO appointed - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved – Charged Officer Retired – Show-cause Notice – Explanation received - Penalty of six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of two(2) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.18,738.00 – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 169 **Dated: 02-07-2025**

Read the followings: -

1. From the DG, ACB, RC.No.47/DES-VVZ/2017-S.12, dt.31.05.2018.
2. Govt. Memo No.1388127/SW.Vig.A1/2018, dt.16.07.2018.
3. Letter Rc.No.A3/1095/2020, dt.16.06.2020 of the DSW, A.P.
4. Proceedings No.Rc.No.311/2017/B2/A1, dt.20.06.2020 of the Collector, Vizianagaram.
5. Written Statement of Defence of Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, HWO dt.06.07.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.52, S.W. (Vig.) Department, dt.10.03.2021.
7. G.O.Rt.No.89, S.W. (Vig.) Department, dt.01.04.2022.
8. From Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI/Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr. No.18/COI.KVR/2021, dt.28.07.2022.
9. Govt. Memo.No.882395 (1388127)/SW.Vig. A1/2018, dt.30.09.2022.
10. From the DSW, e-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, bearing Computer No. 1163872 along with further representation of the CO.
11. Govt. Memo. No.882395 (1388127)/SW.Vig.A1/2018, dt.07.06.2024.
12. From the DSW, e-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, (bearing Computer No.1163872).
13. Govt. Memo No.882395(1388127)/SW0DSWE/17/2019, dt.11.04.2025.
14. From the DSWe-office file no. SOW02-11024/18/2020, (bearing Computer No. 1163872 along with explanation of Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.).

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District on 12-07-2017 and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the Hostel. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M), Vizianagaram District for violation of Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau vide reference 1st read above, instructions issued by the Govt. and the Director of Social Welfare vide reference 2nd & 3rd read above respectively, the District Collector, Vizianagaram has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charges against Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer vide proceedings 4th read above. The Charged Officer, denyed the charges framed against him and submitted Written Statement of Defence in his letter 5th read above.

3. In G.O. 6th read above, Sri K.Ventata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Sri P.Ramachandra Rao, Dy.SP, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority, in support of the Article of Charges framed against the Charged Officer vide in G.O. 7th read above.

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4. In D.O. Letter 8th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report, wherein, all three (3) charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved. Govt. while enclosing a copy of Inquiry report, the Director of Social Welfare was requested to obtain provisional view on findings of the IA against Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer from the disciplinary authority and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter vide in Govt. Memo 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has informed that a copy of inquiry report has communicated to the Charged Officer, and the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence on the findings of the Inquiry authority. The Director of Social Welfare has forwarded the same to Govt. for taking further necessary action in the matter.

6. Government, after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.18,738/- to drawn excess amount against Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, (now Retired). Accordingly, Government, have issued Show-cause Notice to the Charged Officer for calling his explanation on the proposed punishment vide Memo 13th read above. The Charged Officer Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, (now Retired) has submitted his explanation vide reference 14th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against the Charged Officer in the Show-cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of two (2) years, besides recovery of an amount of Rs.18,738/- (Rupees Eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty eight only) from him under the provision of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri N.Bhaskara Rao, the then Hostel Welfare Officer,
Govt. Social Welfare Hostel for Boys, L.Kota (V&M),
Vizianagaram District (now Retired)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:
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The DD (SW)/DSCW & EO,
Vizianagaram District.
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Vizianagaram.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER